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Depressions in the square have been filled up with crushed stone by Superintendent of Streets Lovejoy.

Miss Emma Haywood of Waltham, has been visiting at her home in town this week.

The second service of Christ church on Sunday, hereafter, throughout the summer, will begin at 5 o'clock.

A "What Is It" party was held by Andover colony, U. O. P. F., after their regular meeting Thursday night.

The Lowell High School defeated Puchard nine on the grounds here last Saturday by a score of 19 to 9.

The Merrimack Valley League met in Haverhill last Saturday and was attended by an Andover delegation.

Last Saturday, the Riversides were easily defeated by the West Ends of Lawrence. Score, 32 to 14.

Dorchester defeated the Andover ball nine on Memorial Day at the former's grounds by a score of 13 to 3.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor preached last Sunday at Manchester, N. H., and the Sunday before at Concord, N. H.

Miss Sarah Riley went to Newport Sunday to attend an aunt's funeral, returning to Andover, Tuesday.

Nearly all the stores in town were closed Decoration Day although a few of them kept open during the morning.

Miss Martha Goff has been selected to fill the office of day operator at the new Andover central telephone office, and David Riley will be on duty nights.

Viola Allen and "The Christian" still continue to attract the theatre loving portion of the townspeople. The run closes at Boston June 10.

Thos. F. Murphy announces in another column that ice cream either at wholesale or retail, can be obtained at the Imperia House.

The Andover ball nine played their first game of the season with the Sanfords of Sanford, Maine, last Saturday and were defeated, 8 to 7.

Phillips Andover will play the final game before the Exeter game June 10, with Boston College, next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the campus.

The ladies of Andover are invited to an opening of Class Day and Mid Summer has on Tuesday June 6, at Miss Mackeown's parlors, Gleason Building, Lawrence Mass. No cards.

Mrs. T. H. Abbott was in town over Memorial Day, returning Wednesday morning to her father's home in Lowell, where Dr. Abbott is confined with the rheumatism.

The C. H. Egglee Company consisting of C. H. Egglee and L. N. Farnum, has lately dissolved partnership, and the contract awarded the Egglee company for the Sewer work in town, was assigned by them to L. N. Farnum, necessitating that a new contract be drawn up by the Board of Public Works between the town and L. N. Farnum.

The first annual contest for the J. W. Barnard prizes will take place at Puchard Hall on Tuesday evening, June 6. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock. The following pupils have been selected to compete: Bessie P. Goldsmith, Helen E. Bodwell, Miriam F. Carpenter, John H. Nolan, Marguerite Newhall, Laura G. Mander, William Flint, Paul Reed.

George B. Clarke of Somerville, a former resident of Andover, spent Memorial day at the residence of J. W. Berry, Chestnut Street. Mr. Clarke went out with the Andover Company (Co. H, 1st Heavy Artillery) as drummer boy. Although a Past Commander of Willard G. Kingsley Post of Somerville, he has counted it as one of his greatest pleasures to come to Andover on Memorial day to greet his comrades with whom he went to war and to take part in all the Memorial exercises of Post 99 of Andover. He is always heartily welcomed by the members of the Post who are pleased to have him join their ranks. He afterwards returned to Somerville and assisted in the exercises of his own Post of which he is an honored member.

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Strawberry festival at the Free church this evening.

Mrs. Miriam Chase has returned from a visit in Vermont.

Michelin gave a clam-bake to his friends Wednesday evening.

William C. Harraden visited his father at Gloucester last Tuesday.

Samuel Newman spent Decoration Day with relatives in Salem, Mass.

A. E. Bachelder and family have left town for their summer home in Boxford.

The Tower Hill church bicycle club of Lawrence, enjoyed a run to Andover square Wednesday evening.

The Degree of Honor Lodge of the A. O. U. W. are to hold a Strawberry Festival the latter part of June.

The degree staff of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., will visit Lawrence Lodge, Lawrence, this evening.

The Ladies' club of the Grange will hold a sociable at the Grange hall, Thursday evening, June 8.

Miss Alice Boutwell, daughter of Selectman Boutwell, was home from Bradford Academy, Memorial day.

A rehearsal of the third degree will be held by the Grange degree staff to-morrow evening.

Miss Grace Burtt of Wellesley College spent Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burtt at West Parish.

Miss Georgie Ackroyd, of South Groveland, and George Swallow of Rochdale, a former resident, spent Memorial Day at the residence of A. B. Burtt.

Miss Winnie Feeney of Westford and Miss Grace Feeney of Bridgewater have been spending a few days at their home in town. Miss Qualey of North Andover spent Memorial day with them.

The stock and fixtures belonging to Miss E. M. Abbot who is about to retire from the millinery business, will be sold at public auction at the store in the Musgrove Block, Saturday evening June 3, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Elwood Tewksbury, of Yungcho, China, addressed the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers at the regular meeting last Monday afternoon, in the South Church vestry.

The P. A. minstrels for the benefit of the Track Athletic Association will be given in the Town Hall, Friday June 9. It promises to be a most successful and run provoking performance. The best talent at the Academy will take part.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church entertained the B. Y. P. U., of the First Baptist Church, Lawrence, Thursday evening, June 1, when the latter society as delegates of the Merrimack River B. Y. P. U., presented to the former, the banner won for largest percentage of increased membership during the past year. A social followed the program, which included singing by the gathering, spiking and the presentation of the banner.

A number of young men from town, members of the Comus Club of Lawrence, attended the Club's outing at Belle Grove, situated on the banks of the Merrimack River between Lawrence and Lowell, on Memorial Day afternoon and evening. William Lindsay pitched part of the game of baseball for one of the two games made up from the Comus Club. Dancing was in order during the evening.

Several signs were removed and destroyed by midnight prowlers last Monday night and Tuesday morning. Among those who lost property were Mrs. Conroy, Hulme, Abbott and Richards. Barnett Rogers' signs at the Post Office entrance were also destroyed. The offenders are known to have come from the Hill and some of them are likely to be brought to justice.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution, devoted to reports of chapter work from Mar. 1, 1898 to Feb. 28, 1899, the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter of Andover reported: 1. A lecture on the origin and development of the American Flag by Prof. Bedford, at which the school children were its honored guests. 2. The continuation of the study of colonial history. 3. Revolutionary marks placed at the grave of Hon. Samuel Phillips. 4. Co-operation with other patriotic and charitable organizations in raising funds for the relief of soldiers during the Spanish war. 5. Procuring of relics for the Cornell Art and Historical Collection.

The State Society, D. R. of Massachusetts, appropriated by a unanimous vote, two hundred dollars for special patriotic work. Students in sociology will be interested to know that two boys will be maintained at the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., for a year by this society. The Boston Transcript says "To take boys from the criminal class and make law abiding citizens of them is a work in which a patriotic society may well engage. The Daughters of the Revolution, in their rare good sense in taking up work along this line, show that their society is organized upon broad principles, not confined strictly to patriotic matters."

THE SOLDIERS' REQUIEM

Memorial Day at Andover.

Annual Sermon at Christ Church. Address at Town Hall by Judge Advocate James H. Wolf.

Although Dame Nature exhibited a frowning face in the early hours of Tuesday morning, Memorial Day, and the weather predictions told of chill winds and squalls, the former could not long withstand the sight of a brave array of marching vets, and younger comrades, and smiled brightly upon the paraders, nor could the weather indications be relied upon, for as usual they went by opposites.

On Sunday evening previous to Memorial Day, the local Post of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and the Boys Brigade, attended divine services at Christ Church, marching to that edifice, with the Andover Band as escorts. The usual church services were carried out with music by a chorus of mixed voices. Rev. Frederic Palmer, pastor of the church, delivered an eloquent sermon treating the questions of the day in his remarks.

The usual Memorial Day observances were held on Tuesday. At 8 o'clock, Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., and escort, consisting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Boys' Brigades of the Free Church, and Ballardvale, associate members of the local G. A. R. post, veterans of the Spanish war, Andover Band, Ballardvale Drum Corps and a platoon of police, reported at the Grand Army Hall, Essex Street. At 8.30 o'clock, the line of march was formed by Commander Nelson A. Merrill, in the following order: Platoon of Police, under Chief Geo. W. Means. Andover Brass Band, Arthur Bliss, leader. Boys' Brigade, from the Free Church. Walter L. Raymond Camp, S. of V. Oscar Gen'l. Wm. F. Bartlett, Post 99, G. A. R., Commander Nelson A. Merrill. Associate Members, G. A. R., and Veterans of the Spanish war. Ballardvale Drum Corps. Boys' Brigade of Ballardvale. Flower Wagon. Gen'l. Wm. F. Bartlett Corps, W. R. C., in barges.

After the customary exercises at Memorial Hall, the band played a number of selections and the members of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post were photographed by Photographer Charles Newman, the line of march was resumed to the Town Hall where the following program was carried out:

Welcome by Peter D. Smith, on behalf of Commander Nelson A. Merrill
Music, Singing, Andover Brass Band
Prayer, Rev. Edwin Smith
Reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Dr. C. H. Gilbert
Singing, James H. Wolf, of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.
Oration, "America," Chorus and audience

At close of the exercises here the line of march was again formed and proceeded over the following route: Main Street to Morton, to School, to Old South Cemetery. After decorating the graves at the South and Episcopal cemeteries, the parade returned to G. A. R. hall, Essex Street, where barges were taken for the West Parish Church, and from there the march was resumed to the cemetery and the usual services held.

Graves in the Spring Grove, Chapel and Catholic cemeteries were decorated by detachments leaving the Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

The exercises at the Hall were of a very interesting nature and the hall was filled with the paraders and many interested townspeople. On the platform, which was draped in the American colors and decorated with plants and flowers, were a number of honored guests, including Dr. Bancroft, J. W. Barnard, John Stark, W. F. Draper, Thomas David, W. G. Goldsmith, A. S. Manning, George W. Foster, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Rev. Edwin Smith, Joseph A. Smart, Rev. Fr. D. Lynch, Mrs. George A. Morse, Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. W. H. Coleman. The chorus directed by Dr. C. H. Gilbert, was composed of mixed voices.

James H. Wolf of Brighton and a member of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., the colored orator of the day, delivered an eloquent address, his patriotic utterances being greeted many times by much applause.

We have assembled here on this Memorial day, the survivors of the War of the Rebellion, and like our comrades gather with their friends to pay a tribute of love and gratitude to the memory of the slain soldiers and sailors of the American union. They gave their lives in defence of constitutional government and the freedom of the nation.

We come today with hearts thrilled with emotion and the proud memories of the heroic past. This day seems to carry us irresistibly back to the fields of strife where amid the shouts of victory we ree through the fire and smoke of battle our flag proudly waving above us. It is like a dream as we think of those dark and terrible days of carnage but we rejoice that we are spared to perform the sacred duties of this hour. Standing here more than a

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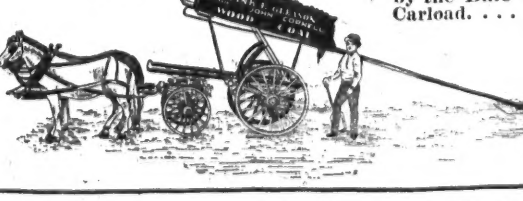
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STORY OF THE BATTLE

Eloquent Memorial Day Addresses.

Col. Payson Bradley Speaks to Lawrence Veterans, and Hon. H. K. Sanders to Methuen Post.

LAWRENCE.

Commander, Comrades, (and in this may I not include the young men before me, most of whom were born since the close of the war for the Union who inheriting the patriotic spirit which the Grand Army of the Republic has ever sought to teach, sprang to arms at the call of the President in '98 as we old boys did in '61) and Friends: Today throughout the nation with slow and measured tread, to the music of melodies that stir again our inmost souls, we gather round the last resting places of our beloved Comrades, laden with the lavish gifts of nature, sweet as was their offering and suggestive of their perennial praise and glory, and cover their graves with beauty as with a garment.

Oh! what thrills of memory come rushing in upon me today like a mighty ocean. To express them let me borrow the words of your own sweet poet: "As all their well known faces rise before me, Old memories crowd thronging at my heart, Thoughts of the vanished years come stealing o'er me As from their depths unbidden, tears drop start."

The story of brave deeds my soul is thrilling, As the past haunts me with its magic spell, And life and drum and bugle note are filling The air that vibrates to the music's swell.

There are times and places when the heart is so full that the tongue cannot give utterance to that which the mind would have it express, and it was with much fear and trembling that I at last accepted the kind invitation of your Commander, the playmate of my childhood, to say a few words on Memorial Day to my comrades and friends. In years past, you have had for your Memorial day speakers, orators, scholars, poets, and historians, who by their eloquent words and sound logic, have within your hearts struck keynote of patriotism and made you all, I hope, better lovers of your God, your country and your fellowmen.

Today there comes before you a plain soldier of the republic with a simple message, "The Story of the Battle," a few words only but telling of noble deeds, of heroic men, of facts speak more eloquently than any language that I possess, and noble deeds will live in history so long as true and lofty manhood is admired by the human race. In the simple story which I am about to relate, I desire as far as possible to eliminate all that is personal. And above all things I wish it to be understood that in speaking of a battalion which was raised in your own city, and its immediate vicinity, I am speaking also for hundreds of thousands of other brave men who on battle fields and blood stained decks, heard clearly the call to duty and stood with their lives the sacrifice, in defense of our beloved country.

The smoke from Sumpter's guns had hardly cleared away and their vibrations were still shaking the country, when the call for the militia to protect the National Capitol was given by Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States on April 15th 1861. The morning of April 16 opened cold and dreary. Essex street was crowded with the good citizens of Lawrence who had turned out en masse to bid good-bye and wish God speed to the soldier boys of Co. F, Warren Light Guard, Capt. B. F. Chabourne, and Co. L, Lawrence Light Infantry, Capt. John Pickering, of the Old Sixth Mass. Vol. Militia.

Without your permission, Mr. Mayor, (you see I did not have time to obtain it) I too, reported on Essex street instead of at the Oliver Grammar school where you at that time was my teacher, as master of the second division. I know it is a little late but this is the first opportunity I have had to confess my guilt and publicly apologize for my breach of discipline.

Well do I remember looking with awe and admiration on the members of the two companies, as they stood in the street waiting for the command "Forward." At last they were off, and with heavy heart I returned to school room, but not to study, for mere child that I was the Union cause that day received in spirit one of its youngest recruits.

Then came Baltimore and as at Lexington, Massachusetts was first to shed her blood in the creation of the nation, so in the streets of Baltimore, the blood of Massachusetts was first to be poured out for the nation's salvation and redemption, and today your Post keeps bright on the tablet of fame the name of one of the first heroes in the war for the Union, Sumner H. Needham of Lawrence, Corp. Company I, Sixth Mass. Vol. Militia. That was 35 years ago. Let me read to you Baltimore's sentiments at that time, as expressed in the words written by a Baltimorean:

1861.

"Yells and missiles fill the air, Angry men are everywhere, Baltimore's reception this, Through clenched teeth with malicious hiss, 'Damn the Bay State Regiment' Is our latest sentiment. Now shed blood, the deed 'tis done, What's the year? 'Tis '61.' And now let me follow them by other words written by the same gentleman.

1868.

"Shouts and plaudits fill the air, Rosy garlands everywhere, Baltimore's ovation this, Though the heroes dead, we miss, 'Hail the Bay State Regiment,' This our fervent sentiment, 'Welcome, welcome to our State,' What's the year? 'Tis '98.'"

Yes, history does repeat itself, but thank God in this case the final result is entirely different.

Hardly had the echoes of the guns from Dewey's brave fleet at Manila reached our ears before our eyes beheld the Sixth Mass. T. S. V. marching through the streets of Baltimore, met by flowers instead of bullets, and in that historic regiment a company of men, whose faces are of the same dark hue, as those who fell in windows around the gallant Shaw at Fort Wagner, thirty odd years ago. Yes, my comrades, our final compensation has come in a reunited country, and we feel at last that the war for the Union was not fought in vain. Let us who remain fervently thank our Heavenly Father that He in His great goodness has allowed us to live to see this day.

But let us return to our story: The dye is cast, blood has been shed, and like a mighty giant, the loyal North, shakes off its peaceful day dreams of conciliation and as one man, regardless of party, church or station, springs to arms in defense of the Union established by the fathers. Oh! glorious days

never to be forgotten! I congratulate you my comrades, that you lived and acted well your part in the days of the war. I cannot suppress the feeling that the men who did participate actively in the field, or that participated passively at home, in that terrible struggle, lost the best heritage that their three-score years of stay on earth is likely to give. Then came the call of the President for volunteers and Lawrence ever true to the call of duty, responded by the formation of Companies F and K of the Fourteenth Mass. Infantry were organized, which regiment later in the war was changed to the First Mass. H. A. In the same regiment with the two Lawrence companies were Company B E. Methuen and Co. H of Andover, in each of which were Lawrence men.

Those were anxious and excited days in our neighborhood, nearly every one was full of patriotism, great promises were made and nothing was too good for the soldier boys in 1861. Soon Fort Warren's wall closed about us, and things commenced to look more like real war. Then came the mustering in, when the oath was taken to serve three years or during the war. We were ordered to report in Washington, and with colors flying, we march away, all voices joining in our first war song "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," or John Brown's Body Lies a Moulding in the Grave." I have not time on this occasion to go into the details of the midnight march to Camp Celleramah, the building of forts before Washington, the transfer of Companies K. B and C, to Harper's Ferry, the evacuation of that stronghold just before the Gettysburg campaign, the march to Frederick City, the hanging of the two spies, the holding of Monocacy Bridge, assisted by the Tenth Mass. Battery during the battle, the forced march back to Berlin to save the Pontoon Bridge from falling into the hands of the Mosby, the returning to Maryland Heights, and then back to rejoin our regiment at Washington.

Grant, the greatest living soldier of the age is now in supreme command. The Army of the Potomac, under the direct command of Gen. George E. Meade is engaged with the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia in that terrible death struggle, "The Battle of the Wilderness." Night and day the conflict rages, men go down by thousands, inch by inch Lee is forced back, always fighting stubbornly and with a valor worthy of a better cause. Finally the Second Army Corps, led by Hancock, the superb, breaks through the lines at the bloody angle and carries all before it, and Lee is compelled to take up a new line of defence, the front of which is at Spotsylvania.

It is the night of the 18th of May, the supper of hard tack and coffee is finished and tattoo has been sounded, (blow call) and the boys are stretched out before the bivouac fires, telling tales of the old familiar war songs of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," "We Will Rally Round the Flag, Boys," "In the Prison Cell I Sit," and then came a song I shall never forget. How still the night seemed when the clear, musical voice of one of our best singers was heard singing those sad sweet lines:

"Just before the battle, mother, I am thinking most of you,

While upon the field we're watching with the enemy in view,

Comrades brave around me lying, filled with thoughts of home and God For well they know that on the morrow, some will sleep beneath the sod."

Truer prophecy was never uttered, for the morrow's setting sun shone for the last time into the face of the sweet singer and many of his brave comrades, but those faces were cold in death.

The song is ended and stillness reigns only broken now and then by occasional picket shot at the front, or the dull booming of artillery away off, to the extreme left. Taps are sounded, that clear, musical voice of one of our best singers was heard singing those sad sweet lines:

On the afternoon of the 19th, the regiment is being held in reserve near army headquarters. The whole army is now moving to the left. This exposes our line of communication by the way of Fredericksburg, from which point an immense supply train is now moving with rations for the army. Rebel spies have noticed the fact, and reporting the same to their commander, Gen. Lee's corps is ordered to cut the train, and also the commander of the army at headquarters at all hazards. The first notice of their approach is the distant picket firing on our right. Our regiment with two or three others near headquarters are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice. About 2.30 p. m., we moved up the road, turning to the right from the Pike and then wheeling to the left into a large open field on the Harris Farm, where we formed in line about a battalion front. At 3.30 p. m., orders are received detaching Companies F, of Lawrence and D of Salem to deploy as skirmishers along our front and to move out in the direction of the Nye River. This movement is aided by the First Battalion (North Essex) under the command of Major Frank A. Rolfe of Lawrence, a strict disciplinarian, a brave officer and an ideal soldier. As we stood in line of battle, Companies B, of Methuen, of Andover, and K and F of Lawrence (the latter on the skirmish line) the patriots of the old Merrimack Valley, were well represented. We were assured by all the general officers that there was no force in our front except a cavalry and I think they were honest in their belief, but at that very moment, Gen. Ewell, with over nine thousand men was four miles in the rear of our main army and his cavalry were capturing prisoners on the outskirts of Fredericksburg. You, my comrades who were present will never forget that scene. The bright sunlight, the gentle south wind, just moving the pine boughs so sweet with the odor of spring, the almost Sabbath like stillness, no sound but the occasional chirping of the birds in the tree on the border of the field, everything was so bright and beautiful as we stood in that field together for the last time, that I dreaded any charge that might follow. We (the First Battalion) numbered that day in line about 380 men. When the order is given "forward" every man was touching elbows we had been instructed if necessary to fire, to aim low and not fire until we saw something to fire at. All the way down the slope till we reached the wood on the side of the field the line was perfect and up to that time not more than a dozen shots had been fired by the skirmish line in our front, but all at once the word went through the battalion like wild fire that Washington, D. C. had been shot through the head and instantly killed. Our line now advanced into the woods about 50 yards when they were met with a perfect hail of lead from a body of men who seemed to rise up out of the earth. This was our first intimation that the enemy was anywhere near us in force. This volley was delivered about 4.15 p. m., by the Veteran Brigades of Ramseur, of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any other equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children. - W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by J. H. Ballard, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

most fearful and horrible part of all, the enemy have found time in which to reload and the air is made hideous with the "rebel yell" as on they come and not a few of our bravest spirits are in the show of their splendid rifles. The remainder of the battalion falls back to the shanty on the Knoll, full of savage thought and anxious for revenge, all madmen. Behind the shanty has been placed a section of Hart's Light Battery. Out they come, one on each side and send into the very face of the Johnnies round after round of canister. It's more than flesh and blood can stand and back they go followed by our boys fighting like demons. To Major Shattuck and the rest of the regiment too much credit cannot be given for their brave and heroic stand, pouring a hot and destructive fire from their position into the flank of the enemy, who made two more charges over the same ground, both of which were failures. In the meantime, the fighting of the First Maine Heavy Artillery on the extreme right was "erratic." They were pitted against the rebel advance, commanded by that able Gen. J. B. Gordon, who was obliged to use his whole division in order to break through their compact lines. At about 5.40 p. m., the First Maryland Veteran regiment, Col. Dushans, returning from Veteran furlough came up from Fredericksburg and this brave and able officer sent his regiment immediately into the fight. This appearance of reinforcements checked the third advance of the enemy, and at 6 p. m., the troops of the 2nd corps put in an appearance, but the heavy part of the fighting is over and the victory is ours, but at what a fearful cost. Company B had 17 killed or wounded, Co. H 12, Co. K 20 and Co. F 11. The casualties amounted to 203 out of 285 in line.

So many of the bravest and best of old Essex were laid low upon that day, that it seems almost unfair to single out any one of them for special mention, examples of the whole, but I cannot refrain from mentioning the gallant and brave Rolfe, as he rode so prominently in the van of the charge from Belle Plain, he happened to be riding near Major Shattuck, to whom he said "Major, I am sure of one thing, this fight will be my last." Major Shattuck tried hard to argue that his chances were good, but he was not to be so easily convinced, and when they parted his idea was still the same. His mind was settled that he should lead his battalion and he knew no danger. His foreboding proved true, for he fell at the head of the column, his body pierced with bullets. Lawrence should never forget this gallant soldier and with his name I would couple that of the brave Capt. J. W. Kimball, commanding Co. F, who fell while fighting, rifle in hand in front of Petersburg, a month later.

The war is almost over, and a young lad from Lawrence, a private in the ranks who went to his death like one of the martyrs of old. I refer to the Major's orderly, George W. Merrow, who was in the rear in charge of the baggage train. Although he was called upon to enter the fight upon hearing of the death of Major Rolfe he left the headquarters in charge of another comrade, seized his musket and started for the scene of battle. He fought as did many of the boys, till wounded in several places he was able to fight no longer and as a loving brother came up to him he said "Billy, I am all right go back and give it to them again," and so they parted never to meet again on this earth. Lawrence should never forget the death of Major Rolfe he left the headquarters in charge of another comrade, seized his musket and started for the scene of battle. 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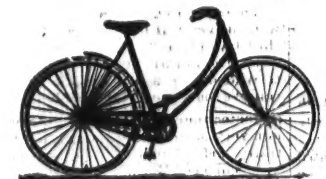
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Let the Laws Be Enforced.

The events of the past week in Andover have not tended to make the citizens of the town increase their respect for either the lawless mischief makers who have seemed to run rampant, or the police who are supposed to preserve law and order in our midst.

Andover has within her borders a large body of young life, full of good natured frolic, that sometimes overflows beyond the bounds of propriety, and a part of which sometimes ignores entirely the rights of the citizens at large.

Our people have become accustomed to the overflow of animal spirits in this part of our population, and view it, when it has nothing else in line but real fun, with equanimity and composure. The "boy's fling" is in fact considered perfectly harmless, but when the "fling" turns into genuine deviltry with all the accompaniments of stealing, valuable property, disturbing the peace, getting drunk, and like excesses, the people of Andover who furnish the streets for public comfort, and regulate their hours so that night shall produce rest, unite, in calling upon the police of the town to step in and put a stop to it.

The past week has seen a very generous overflow in the line suggested above. Business signs have been stolen, that were valuable property of taxpayers of Andover. So much noise was made in this time of deviltry and pillage, that people all along Main street were aroused. But the police whose duty it was to protect this property, have no knowledge of the affair, and the probabilities are that the thieves might have taken the buildings themselves, without disturbing the night time comfort of at least one citizen of Andover.

It is but the few, among the large body of youth who make up the students of Andover, who indulge in this form of amusement. Such acts as they committed last Monday night are not approved by the large majority of their mates. This majority is just as desirous that the good name of their school should never be sullied as are all the citizens of the town. They demand, and every citizen demands, that every resident of Andover, permanent or temporary, shall obey the laws of the community, and they and every citizen demand that the officers, whose duty it is to preserve order, shall enforce the laws without fear or favor.

We call attention to this not only in the interests of the citizens directly affected, but also in the interests of hundreds of the young men who indirectly suffer because of the indiscretions of a few of their mates.

Editorial Cinders.

In front of a certain house in Andover stands a beautiful maple tree. It was planted with the idea of having it grow, but a man with a horse that prefers tender tree bark to sweet grass, has tied this same horse to this young maple tree so many times, the tree's days are numbered.

What a lot of mischief a cribbing horse in the care of a careless man can do!

The old veterans grow fewer and the survivors grow feebler. But the hearts beat just as warmly for the old flag and what it stands for, as in the days of '61-'65. There are few who watch the marching lines on Memorial day, who do not have a new wish rise up within, to help to make the last days of the "boys in blue" their happiest days.

A useful part of the town's equipment for health and comfort used to be called a "night cart," but from the way it travels the streets in the day time spreading disease and foul smell abroad, a better name would seem to be "day cart." Hasn't the Board of health responsibility here?

The Selectmen do "right" in calling upon the police to enforce the laws, and to be vigilant in so doing. There is but one set of laws in the town and they are for all creeds, classes and conditions.

The commencement season is on in Andover, beginning with the Seminary baccalaureate next Sunday. Andover will as usual turn out a splendid list of young men and women well equipped for future work and usefulness.

The Phillips boys rose to the occasion grandly in their game with Lawrenceville, and all past errors in baseball were forgiven. Now if they beat Exeter, they will have a high place among other athletic heroes.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

Successful Lawn Party at Stowe School.
Beautiful School Rooms Assured.

Most successful, indeed, and surrounded with many pleasant memories, was the Stowe School Lawn Party, now a thing of the past. Given under the management of Miss Chase, the principal, assisted by the teachers and pupils of the school, to raise funds which are to be devoted to the interior decorations of the school building, the affair was largely attended and deservedly so. Nearly all of the articles for sale were disposed of and the sum realized was large.

As one approached the stretch on Bartlett Street, last Friday afternoon, on which are situated several of Andover's Public Schools, the eye was caught and arrested by an ever changing picture spread upon the spacious lawns. Children with smiling faces, dressed for the most part in best bib and tucker; grown-ups, happy in seeing the youthful portion of the gathering enjoying themselves; tents of white canvas; the Gypsy booths, and tables over which presided many of the young lady teachers of the town's institutions of learning, assisted by their friends, young and old, were the component parts of the beautiful scene.

One was persuaded to enter and partake of the gayeties, so, after paying the requisite admission fee and receiving a badge to denote the fact, one was at liberty to wander about, see all there was to be seen and spend all the money one wished.

Not the least interesting features were the goat carts, a single and double team driven by little Miss Margaret Curran and Master Fred Curran, attendants at Miss Sisson's private school, who had kindly volunteered to aid the cause. Both carts were well patronized by all the children who could no more help spending a few cents for a ride than they could help having a good time.

Then the menagerie was also a source of much amusement with its collection of tame pets, among which was a cat and four kittens. Five cents was charged for an inspection of the animals. Virgil Swanton watched over the welfare of the eight-seers here.

A youthful and sweets loving crowd were hovering continually about the candy table but Miss Harriet G. Dodson and Miss Corinne Holt were well able to supply all wants. The flower table with Miss Willoughby in charge; the food table, Miss Dean and Miss Clemons; the fancy table, Mrs. McCurdy; the cake table, Mrs. Hincks; the boys' table, Miss Carleton; and the art table, Miss Comstock, all received their quota of patronage from interested friends. Much fun and a good deal of interest was occasioned by the palmarist prophecies of the fortune tellers, Miss Chamberlain of the Johnson High School, North Andover, and Miss Esther Smith. The former is especially good at reading the future by the palm.

A liquid refreshment in the shape of lemonade was served by Miss Flint and Edwin Reed in the Stowe School building and Page of Lowell, was kept busy dishing out ice cream. A beautiful exhibition of pictures was displayed in the school building by Elson, of Boston, and many were the favorable comments passed thereon.

During the afternoon and evening, an entertainment was rendered, consisting of singing by the scholars, dancing, gymnastics, gramophone exhibitions, cornet solos by Stanley Pratt and a basket ball game. The Blues won this contest by 7 goals to 2. Following is the make-up of both teams: Blues, Malcolm McTerne, captain, James Abbott, Dorothy Logan, centres, Howard Bell, Willie Bliss, Sally Pratt, goal throwers; Grace Cheever, Katie Moynihan and Stewart Stack, defenders; Crismons, Ida McTernan, captain, Maud Meader, Jennie Clark, goal throwers; Mary Lee, Virgil Swanton, Roy Lindsay, centres; Ralph Bailey, George Abbott and Alice Murphy, defenders.

Taken on the whole, the promoters and participants of the affair should be perfectly satisfied with their efforts and be willing to rest on their laurels for another year.

Including the gift of \$50 from the November Club and \$5 from the Phoebe Foxcroft-Phillips Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the sum realized will amount to \$275.

A Query.

When the peace-loving and law-abiding householder of Andover is aroused from his sleep at 2 a. m., and for hours prevented from returning thereto by the disorderly conduct and boisterous profanity of street brawlers. The question arises, "where is the police force for which the Andover tax-payer contributes his annual dues? Or is the police force on duty in the day-time only? Do they too, perhaps prefer to be at home and asleep when night falls instead of patrolling the streets in quest of lawlessness?"

Probably the young men who in the early morning of Memorial Day disturbed the quiet of lower Main Street, by tearing the screen doors off a dwelling house, attempting to break down a sign and effectually destroying the lantern protection placed on a heap of debris in the Street were intoxicated; possibly they were Phillips Academy students.

But why does the law through its appointed officers, not make sure of these things?

To an unprejudiced observer it would seem that there should be a calm retreat where such offenders might be speedily locked up and even if in the process, a few official blows were dealt, it hardly seems too severe a method of letting in upon dull minds the glorious vision of what is meant by law and order.

AN OBSERVER.

E. H. Shattuck Made a Policeman.

Ballardvale has been considerably stirred up late, over the matter of appointing E. H. Shattuck a police officer.

It seems that last year Shattuck was removed from the force by the Selectmen, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. When the question of police appointments came up this year, Mr. Stark objected to his appointment, and it was not made.

After a long wait, and a hearing last week, Messrs. Goldsmith and Boutwell decided against Mr. Stark's protest, to make Shattuck an officer again, and he was appointed last week by two members of the board, Mr. Stark dissenting.

Program for Anniversary Week.

The following is the program for the anniversary week at the Theological Seminary.

Sunday, June 4—10.30 a. m. Chapel: Sacrament of the Lord's supper; 4 p. m., sermon to the graduating class by Rev. Professor Edward Y. Hincks, D. D.

Tuesday, June 6—10.30 a. m., Junior lecture room: Examination of the junior class in New Testament interpretation: Gospel of Matthew; 2.30 p. m., Middle Lecture Room: Examination of the middle class in theology; 4 p. m., Senior Lecture Room: Examination of the senior class in Homiletics; 7.45 p. m., Chapel: Anniversary of the Society of Inquiry; address by Pres. William DeWitt Hyde, D. D.

Wednesday, June 7—8.20 a. m., Bartlett chapel: Vocal culture; 9.15 a. m., Junior Lecture Room: Examination of the middle class in Biblical Theology; New Testament; 10.45 a. m., Senior Lecture Room: Examination of the senior class in History; 2.30 p. m., Chapel: Meeting of the alumni; Moderator, Rev. George E. Fisher of the class of 1849. Business: Necrology by Rev. C. C. Carpenter. Addresses by members of the class of 1879: "The Education of the Minister," by Pres. Charles F. Thwing, D. D. "The Protestant Doctrine of the Holy Spirit," by Prof. Francis B. Denio, D. D. "The Need of Prayer in an Age of Work," by Rev. William R. Richards, D. D.; 7.30 p. m., Bartlett Chapel: Social reception of alumni and other friends of the seminary.

Thursday, June 8—Chapel: Anniversary address by members of the graduating class. Inauguration of Rev. Charles Cutler Torrey, Ph. D., as Taylor Professor of Biblical Theology and History; 1 p. m., Bartlett Chapel: Dinner with the Trustees, of the Board of Visitors, past members of the Board of Trustees and Visitors, Donors to the Seminary, Ministerial Delegates, other Clergymen, Faculty of Phillips Academy, and the Graduating Class.

Children's Concert.

A concert was given in the Musgrove hall, Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, by the children who have been rehearsing in the choruses at the Guild under the supervision of Mrs. Mann, of Boston, and many friends of the little folks were present to applaud their efforts. Pupils of Miss Maude M. Cole and Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee assisted in the program which was as follows:

Good morning Merry Sunshine Chorus
Piano Trio
Jessie Smith, Etta Fine,
Richmond Murphy
Wienigled, Violin Solo
Master Bickel
Piano Solo, Spinning Wheels, Ethel Fine
Violin Duett, Misses Cox
Piano Solo, Joyous Peasant, Shumann
Jessie Smith
"Evening Prayer"
"Beside of the Moon," Chorus
Piano Solo, Study Soler, Richmond Murphy
Violin Solo, National Airs, Martha Hodges
Gimes, Quartet and Chorus
Piano Solo, "Valse," Grace Judd
Piano Duett, "March," Baker
Clare and Grace Carden

C. A. Hardy's New Store.

An opening was held last Friday afternoon at Hardy's new store at West Parish and all who attended were served with chocolate and the ice cream which Mrs. Hardy makes so beautifully. The store, located opposite the Grange Hall, is a pretty little building with a veranda in front, and is finished in the natural wood, within. A small, but complete stock of groceries is carried although the intention of the proprietors is more to enter to the passing bicycle and carriage travel in the way of ice cream, candy, tarts and cigars. By giving notice in advance, clubs or individuals may have specialties prepared for them. All day Memorial Day, the Hardy's were rushed and had all they could do to supply demands. They ought to make a great success of their venture.

Gentlemen's Night.

Gentlemen's night was observed last Thursday night by the Ladies Musical and Literary club at the home of Mrs. David Lindsay. An enjoyable program was rendered, including the following numbers: Duet, Miss Clark and Mrs. A. J. Cox; violin solo, Miss Alice Cox; vocal quartet, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Morse, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Walter Gray; dialogue, Mrs. Abbott Erving, Mrs. Walter Gray, Miss Fannie Erving. Several selections were played on the gramophone. An interesting guessing contest was held, the different ladies dressing to represent different books. The prize was won by Miss Fannie Erving. Refreshments were served.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

James Soutar, 1st, has moved into the house recently vacated by Samuel Harris and family, who have gone to Scotland to reside.

Mrs. Isaac Cuthill and child and Mrs. William Clark sailed Wednesday for a visit to Scotland. Mr. Cuthill will join his family later in the season.

FRYE VILLAGE

Mrs. Harriet Murray, of Sangus, a former resident of this place, spent Memorial Day at the residence of J. W. Bell.

Carl Frederickson, on a bicycle and John Sweeney on horseback, raced from the residence of William M. Wood to the B & M depot last Saturday afternoon on a \$10 wager. The man and horse won easily getting a lead on the bicyclist on the up grades.

A Protest.

The following vote was passed by the vestry of Christ Church: In view of the disturbance to our Religious services which would be caused by the passage of Electric cars along those parts of Central and School Streets adjoining Christ Church, Resolved that we petition the Honorable the Selectmen of Andover to permit no railway corporation to lay tracks on these streets.

T. DENNIE THOMSON,
Clerk of Parish.

Andover, Mass.,
May 28, 1899.

Card.

The teachers of the Stowe school express their sincere gratitude to many friends, parents, and children for much appreciated patronage and assistance rendered in behalf of the Stowe Lawn party.

HURRAH FOR ANDOVER!

She Vanquishes Lawrenceville in a Brilliant Game.

After a season of the most wretched ball playing, Phillips Andover took a decided brace and played an errorless game against the Lawrenceville Academy nine of Lawrenceville, N. J., on the Campus Thursday afternoon, defeating them 7 to 2. This makes five baseball victories for Andover to two for Lawrenceville and will probably end the series which was started when Andover and Exeter were at logger-heads.

Andover's victory was due to the general good ball playing of the whole nine. Every advantage was taken of their opponents' errors and these alone were accountable for several of P. A.'s runs.

Saunders pitched a beautiful game, striking out 16 men in all. In the first inning, with one out and three men on bases, he struck out the next two men. Nine hits were made by Lawrenceville but only in the fifth inning were they able to bunch them to secure runs. Winslow caught and steadied Saunders finely. Matthews' three bagger was a feature. Barnwell made a difficult running catch of a long drive to centre and made a hit when it was needed to help in a run.

Lanigan, Winslow and Matthews made a pretty play in the fourth inning preventing a run. With two out and two on bases, Kafer hit to deep right. Lanigan fielded the balls to Winslow preventing Ireland from scoring. Winslow threw to Matthews to catch Porter who had gone to third. Ireland started home and Matthews returned the ball to Winslow who caught Ireland at the plate, retiring the side.

Kafer pitched a great game for the visitors but received poor support. He also made three put-outs and four assists. Grigg, left field, accepted four chances without an error. Glover played well at second but he made two errors, one of them costly. Glover batted well. If the nine will give Saunders as good support in the coming Exeter game, Andover will win without a doubt.

The score:

Andover	a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e.
Matthews, ss.	4 3 2 0 1 0
Barnwell, c.f.	5 0 1 1 0 0
Davis, l.f.	5 2 2 2 1 0
Lanigan, r.f.	5 0 1 0 1 0
Saunders, p.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Winslow, c.	4 1 0 16 3 0
Littlefield, b.	4 0 7 7 0 0
Farnum, 2b.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Wheeler, 2b.	4 0 0 0 3 0
Total	39 7 8 27 10 0

Lawrenceville	a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e.
Vail, c.f.	3 0 1 0 0 9
Glover, 2b.	4 1 2 2 2 2
Rogers, c.	5 1 1 6 1 0
Forsythe, 3b.	3 0 1 1 2 0
Lake, r.f.	5 0 1 0 1 0
Griggs, l.f.	4 0 0 4 0 0
Ireland, s.s.	2 0 0 2 1 3
Porter, 1b.	4 0 1 8 0 1
Kafer, p.	4 0 2 3 4 0
Total	34 9 28 11 6

Winslow out interference.

Stolen bases, Matthews, Davis, Littlefield, Vail, Lake, Kafer. Two base hit, Forsythe. Three base hit, Matthews. Struck out by Saunders: Vail, Glover, Rogers (2), Forsythe, Lake (3), Griggs (3), Ireland (2), Porter (2), Kafer; by Matthews: Winslow, Littlefield, Farnum (2), Wheeler. Bases on balls, by Saunders: Vail (2), Glover, Forsythe (2), Ireland (2); by Kafer: Matthews. Time: 1 h. 5 m. Umpire, Miah Murray.

Yale vs. P. A.

Andover was defeated by Yale Varsity Saturday afternoon on the campus in a game in which the errors of the home team were the predominant features.

Yale played a quick, snappy errorless game, ran bases well and allowed few chances to go by. They were not able to hit Saunders very hard, however, and had his support been better, would not have been able to run up so large a score. Waddell and Quinby, old Andover men, played great ball. The former's two base hit in the eighth, was responsible for three of Yale's runs. Capt. DeSaules on second put up a fine game.

The score by inning:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Yale.	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	—	8
Andover.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2

Yale Fresh; 10, P. A.'s.

Once more Phillips received a bad defeat, this time at the hands of the Yale Freshmen nine, who won their game on the campus Memorial Day afternoon, by a score of 10 to 2.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Yale Fresh.	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	—
P. A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—

The selectmen have decided to put in a telephone at the almshouse and have finished locating the telephone poles on Abbott and Phillips Streets. The telephone company will put their wires on the Electric Light Company's poles at the corner of Campbell's store, only having one pole on that corner.

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COUNTY NOTES.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

LYNN, May 29.—A meeting of those who enlisted from Lynn for the Spanish war was held in Grand Army hall this afternoon for the purpose of taking action on forming a camp of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans. There was a good number present and much enthusiasm was shown.

After the matter had been discussed at some length it was decided to organize a camp, and the name Herbert O. Burnham was adopted to be the title of the Lynn organization. The number will be designated by the grand camp which has headquarters in Boston.

A SALEM SUICIDE.

SALEM, May 29.—George Fabens, an estimable citizen, residing at 48 Harbor street, ended his life early last evening by hanging. He was found in the basement of his house, hanging from a beam.

He had been sick with nervous prostration for several months but was out doors as late as 6 p. m. today. He was born Aug. 18, 1846, and during the civil war served in the navy. He was a member of post 34, G. A. R., and North Star lodge, Knights of Pythias. He leaves a wife.

Y. M. C. A. TRACK MEET.

LYNN, May 31.—The first open athletic meet of the Y. M. C. A. was held on the Western avenue grounds in this city yesterday, and the visiting amateurs swept everything.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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Among Our Neighbors.

LAWRENCE.

Mrs. Michael O'Brien of Bradford street is at Salisbury beach.

Frederick E. Clarke has returned from his recent trip to Missouri. William De G. Miller of Bridgeport, Conn., is being entertained by friends in town.

Architect Eli Thibodo is superintending the construction of two residences in Boston.

Dr. S. W. Abbott has purchased the Morse property 57 Jackson street for his own occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Smith of Woburn formerly of this city visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Rose Mallen of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph McEvoy, Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Sellers have gone to Meredith, N. H., for the months of June and July.

The street department is macadamizing on Amesbury street from Haverhill to Bradford streets.

The broken gate at the Boston & Maine railroad crossing on Essex street has been replaced by a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Merrill have returned from their visit to their daughters at Smith college.

The marriage of Albert H. Selfert of Manchester, N. H., to Miss Ida Bell is announced to take place June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Woods of Exeter, N. H., are spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city.

Calantha temple, 12, Rathbone Sisters will hold a summer party in Pythian hall, Wednesday evening, June 7.

Mrs. Grace Kelley and Miss Mollie Kelley will spend the summer at "The Elms" in East Derry, N. H.

Dr. O. T. Howe and son will go to England on the next trip of the New England of the Dominion line.

The family of Superintendent George Owen of the Lower Pacific have gone to Marblehead Neck for the season.

Miss Emma S. Warren of Amesbury is visiting her sister in this city and will remain during the week.

Sidney L. Barton of Fitchburg has been spending a few days in the city. Mr. Barton formerly resided here.

Perley R. Leck son of George H. Leck has taken a position in the office of the Pacific mills.

Mrs. Mary Hannick of Elm street, who had her two wrists broken by falling down stairs recently, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Barrie & Unwin have the contract for building Libbey & Currier's block on Common street. It will contain eight tenements and two stores.

B. F. Dame, of Newmarket, N. H., the former principal of the Oliver grammar school was the Memorial day orator at Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Carrie Latham, wife of an Episcopal rector in England and daughter of Frederick Butler of this city, is expected to visit relatives here within a few weeks.

Contractor Thomas Dixon was taken seriously ill last Friday evening, presumably from eating canned food. He was attended by Dr. Cahill and is now considered out of danger.

The marriage of Richard J. Barton of Waltham, formerly of this city, and a brother of John J. Barton of North Andover, to Miss Minnie Laverty of Lowell, is announced to take place at Pawtucket, R. I., June 14.

E. E. Langshaw has on exhibition in Greer's drug store a handsome crayon portrait entitled "Winter Scenes on the common in 1861." The old fence around the common and the iceberg are seen to advantage.

Needham Relief corps, 55, will hold a strawberry supper and social in Needham hall next Tuesday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock. Rolls, strawberries, coffee, ice cream and cake will be served. The tables will be spread in the lodge hall and not the banquet hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sheehan entertained Mrs. Frederick Kerr at their home, corner of Rowe and Newton streets Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCormick, Mrs. William Sheehan, Miss Theresa Farrell, Miss Mary Daley, Miss Helen Farrell, D. A. Donahue, S. J. Sheehan and Gus Sheehan. Mr. Kerr leaves for Germany June 7.

DEATH RECORD.

Margaret Allard, 1 year, 75 Margin street.
Infant Barry, 16 Springfield street.
Mary Costello, 8 months, 6 Summer street.
Infant Curtis, 1 day, 1 Stannard Place.
Mary Gilmartin, 72 years, 72 Cross street.
Mary E. Hamel, 44 years, 7 Chestnut street.
Mary C. Hannigan, 15 years, 45 Spring field street.
James Kennedy, 69 years, 253 Chestnut street.
Charles Latraverse, 47 years, 29 Ellis street.
Sophie Leblanc, 81 years, 36 Adams st.
Elizabeth Lord, 38 years, Cottage hospital street.
Albert McCabe, 1 month, 17 Margin street.
Catherine A. Merrigan, 32 years, 86 Oak street.
Adeline Moras, 52 years, 97 Knox street.
Thomas O'Brien, 44 years, Cottage hospital.
Infant Riffengurg, 4 Prospect street.
Marilla Roudreau, 1 month, 62 Amesbury street.
James A. Rowe, 55 years, 17 Fulton street.
Jeremiah Shea, 45 years, 203 Canal street.
Joseph Silver, 13 days, 5 Valley street.
Elijah Simpkins, 74 years, 2 Railroad street.

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NO HORRIBLES.

The city government as a committee of the whole on Fourth of July celebration met Monday night, listened to the appointment of sub committees and made appropriations. Mayor Eaton presided.

Councilman Spinlow again expressed his disapproval of a parade of antiques and horrors, and moved to reconsider the motion by which it was voted to have this feature of the program.

Councilmen Callahan and Collins spoke against reconsidering.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Rev. William B. Taylor, the new pastor of the Centre street Episcopal Primitive Methodist church, was tendered an informal reception at the church vestry Tuesday night, there being a large attendance of the parishioners and friends.

William Bannister presided and prayer was offered by John T. Mannfield. Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. C. H. Farnsworth of St. Paul's M. E. church, and Rev. S. Darlington of the Prospect Hill P. M. church.

Pleasant remarks were made by Thomas White, clerk of the church as he introduced the new pastor to the company present. Rev. Mr. Taylor responded in a happy vein expressing his appreciation of the cordial greetings both to himself and wife.

Cake and lemonade were served during the evening.

CAPTAIN FORBES RESIGNS.

Capt. James C. Forbes of Co. L, has sent his resignation to Col. Pew of the 5th regiment. It is said that Capt. Forbes wishes to devote more time to his business than he has been able to do while in the militia.

Capt. Forbes has been a member of Co. L for 10 years. He enlisted as a private. Three years later he was promoted to corporal. In May 1892, he was again promoted to second lieutenant. He was elected first lieutenant March 16, 1893 and captain March 19, 1896. He has been generally well liked by the members of his company, although there were complaints by a few grumblers during the Spanish war.

SMALL BOY DROWNED.

Peter Laliberte, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laliberte of 52 Water street was drowned in the Merrimack river Wednesday noon. He was on the wharf of the Lawrence Yacht club house and attempted to push a yacht away from the wharf. He lost his balance and fell into the river. As he rose to the surface he shouted to a companion to save him. The other boy reached for him but was only able to seize the drowning boy's hat. With this he rushed to the house of the unfortunate lad and conveyed the sad tidings to the child's mother.

RAISED CHURCH DEBT.

A very successful effort was made Sunday morning at the First Methodist church to raise a debt which, with some arrearages, amounted to \$1800. After the pastor's sermon the matter was presented and more than the amount required was readily contributed, after which the doxology was sung with great heartiness. The conference year with this church opens very promisingly.

INSTANT DEATH.

Edward Connors, catcher of the Monmouth team, was struck over the heart by a ball which glanced from the bat in a game on the Spicket played Tuesday afternoon, and died within a few minutes. The game was between the Monmouth and Riverside teams. It was the second half of the first inning.

LOWERING SKY.

The annual May procession was held Sunday afternoon. The weather was by no means auspicious, dark clouds threatening to send down a shower of rain at any time. It was deemed expedient not to again postpone the parade however, and the program was carried out, with the exception that the length of the route was lessened and certain features of the march, which had been arranged, eliminated. The procession was witnessed by thousands along the line of march. Visitors from Haverhill, Lowell, Methuen, Andover and North Andover were included in the throng.

DROWNED IN CANAL.

The body of an unknown man was found in the North canal near the foot of Lawrence street Tuesday evening, after a search of many hours.

A mill watchman had reported that he heard a splash and a cry shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Policeman Vose and several others also heard a cry about this hour. Acting upon this information the police began a search during the day.

The body was taken charge of by Waterhouse & Parsons. The victim was apparently about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighed 150 pounds. He had a smooth face and heavy dark hair. He was poorly clad in dark clothes. The two middle fingers of his left hand had been severed at the first joint. The fact that a cry was heard as he struck the water leads to the belief that he fell into the canal accidentally.

WAS NOT LEGAL.

The board of aldermen will have a knotty problem to solve at their next meeting.

The trouble Mayor Eaton is having to secure a city physician in place of the late Dr. Schaake has led to the discovery that the city physician must be a member of the board of health, and that, in the opinion of those who ought to know, Dr. F. W. Kennedy has been serving illegally as a member of the board.

KNOCKED DOWN BY ELECTRIC.

James Barnaby, the little son of Motorman Octave Barnaby of the L. & H. street railway, came very near being fatally injured on Essex street near the corner of Hampshire street, Sunday afternoon. The child and his mother had just alighted from the Belt Line car, which was followed at a short distance by the Haverhill car, when the child fell from the car. Attention to his father, who was on a Methuen bound electric. The child while looking for his father stepped in front of the Haverhill car and was run down by it. He fell and was beneath the fender when the car was brought to a standstill. It was only by the quick action of the motorman that a fatality was averted. Mrs. Barnaby emitted an agonizing scream when her boy was struck. He was removed to Forest's drug store, where his injuries were found to consist of only a slight abrasion on the forehead.

MEDAL CONTEST.

A medal contest will be held at city hall Monday evening, June 12, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of an ice water fountain. The contestants are Emily Topham, Edith Gordon, Ruby Gordon, Elizabeth Paisley, Odella Hoffman, Clara Buck, Loretta McCarthy, Mildred Allen and Veronica Douglas. The program arranged for the occasion will include by James B. Ewart, and singing by a double quartet, colored, of Haverhill. Admission will be free.

DEATH STATISTICS.

The number of deaths last week was 22. Of these six were over 50 years of age and nine under five. The causes of death were: One case of cancer of mouth, Bright's disease, phthisis, general debility, typhoid fever, inanition, heart disease, fibroid and occlusion of the bowels, chronic nephritis, apoplexy, pulmonary consumption, catarrh of stomach, broncho pneumonia, heart failure, and two each of infantile debility, still born, meningitis and tuberculosis.

MORNING HEADACHE.

A general feeling of malaise in the morning, accompanied by more or less headache, is well known to most of us. The expression "I've got a head on me this morning" well defines the symptoms which are almost invariably due to retention in the system of a small amount of the uric acid and allied products formed during the hours of sleep and not properly excreted. It is the forerunner of a gouty or rheumatic attack. Tartaric acid is just the remedy for this condition. Two tablets in a goblet of water, not food will clear the head, start up the action of the kidneys, and freshen one up wonderfully. The dose should be taken before breakfast.

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Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered torture from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty-six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

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North Andover News.

Edward Greene is making shipments of russet apples to England.

A case of measles at the Centre has been reported.

W. H. Salisbury of Chicago, has rejoined his family at Uria Villa.

Mrs. Haskell of Magnolia has been making a brief visit with relatives in town.

Rev. Charles Noyes preached a sermon appropriate to Memorial day Sunday.

Miss Anderson of Portsmouth, N. H., was the recent guest of Miss Lettie M. Marker.

Miss Sarah Johnson of Waltham was the guest of Miss Annie L. Sargent, yesterday.

J. G. Chadwick has been in poor health during the winter months but is convalescent.

Rev. Mr. Warfield of the First church Lowell preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Harry C. Foster and Walter Carney made a tandem trip to Salisbury beach Tuesday.

The Aetnas were defeated by a Haverhill team by a score of 11-5 Tuesday morning.

Material for extending the water system has arrived and construction will soon be undertaken.

Miss Lindsay has been confined to her home by illness and unable to pursue studies at the high school.

Charlie Hill, son of Conductor Hill has received a new bicycle as a present from his uncle.

Miss Sara Andrews has returned to her home on Nestor River, P. E. I., for a season of rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks were in town Thursday afternoon. The Phillips manse will be opened in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeson and the Misses Robeson who have been guests at the Prospect house returned, to Salem Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Cole of Salem, N. H., Mr. Alexander and Mr. Dow of Cohasset Lake were guests of Miss Alice Wadlin Tuesday.

Mr. Dr. Watts of Portsmouth, N. H., nee Anna Currier, is quite seriously ill in Deerfield, N. H., where she has gone in quest of health.

A dance was held at the Country club house Tuesday evening. Several Andover members attended. The Columbian orchestra furnished music.

A large representation of the local Girls' Friendly Society attended the diocesan convention in Boston Wednesday.

Rehearsals are over and the operetta "The Cadets Picnic" or "A Merry Company" is ready for presentation this evening.

The Grange reception in Unitarian hall this evening will be directed this evening by Harry C. Power. Dancing will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Principal John F. Roache, wife and child of Milbury, are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roache.

Miss Gertrude Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton makes a fine appearance upon a new mount, and is a graceful equestrienne.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Fuller attended the 50th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe at her Beacon street home, Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Phelps' flower bed was raided last evening, and the garden divested of its handsome blossoms which the venerable lady had in keeping for Tuesday for decorative purposes.

Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith of Newburyport, a former teacher in the Johnson high school was a welcome guest at the Alumni social Friday evening as was also Miss Sarah Johnson of Waltham.

Mr. Upton of Peabody died Saturday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Upton was a former resident of town and was a relative of Mrs. B. P. Saunders, Mrs. J. P. McDonald and Mrs. Nellie T. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fayer who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Lawrence Monday night, are well known in this town and Boxford. Mrs. Fayer is a descendant of colonial stock. Thomas Dudley and Rev. John Woodbridge who was the first minister to preach in town coming here from England in 1634, and who was at one time a large owner of Andover territory.

Mrs. B. Osmond Gray and Miss Grace Gray of the south district are also descendants of "Parsion" Woodbridge.

Resident graduates of Holyoke college will regret the news of the death of a former instructor. The Globe Sunday, had the following notice:

GREENFIELD, May 27.—Miss Elizabeth M. Bardwell, 67 years, instructor of astronomy at Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, died at the Franklin county hospital today of cancer.

Miss Bardwell had made her home in Greenfield for the past 12 years, but continued her work with the college until about a year ago, and it was only a fortnight ago that she was brought to the hospital for treatment.

Miss Bardwell had a strong character and was an ideal teacher. For more than half a century she had been teaching, for she commenced school work before entering the seminary, as it was then. She was graduated from Mt. Holyoke, in 1866 and nearly all of the time since then she had been an instructor there. Her special work had been in mathematics, physics and astronomy.

Miss Bardwell was a native of Colrain, one of the seven children of Amos and Minerva Miller Bardwell. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Frank Goodhue has bought a new farm horse.

The funeral of Mr. Murphy of Stevens village was held Tuesday morning.

The Tigers and Good Templars will play ball tomorrow afternoon.

The account of Memorial day observance will be found in another column.

Hamilton Morse is a guest at the Prospect house for a short time.

Mrs. Putnam Carleton of Boston was the guest of Herbert Butterfield Tuesday.

The Misses Elliott attended the meeting of the Girls' Friendly society in Boston Wednesday.

Alvin Buzzell and Hazen Curtis of Charlestown, were in town Memorial day.

Mrs. Leland and son of Boston are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holt Farnum entertained several guests from Lynn, Memorial day.

Hay has jumped from \$12 to \$22 per ton, owing to the prospect of a dry season.

Mrs. S. E. Way of Boston has been making a brief stay at her summer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Nelson Farnham are occupying a cottage in West Gloucester for the season.

Miss Gardner of Salem, a recent guest of Miss Kate Johnson is now a guest at the Prospect house.

John F. Bennett, of the Central Market left town Wednesday for a brief sojourn among the White mountains.

Rev. Charles Noyes, M. T. Stevens and Miss Emily Carleton have been chosen delegates to the Unitarian anniversary festival in Boston this week.

Ex-Gov. Long will address the audience in Music hall Thursday evening.

Supt. Loring of Ridgewood has caused the cemetery grounds to present a fine appearance. One can hardly fail to contrast its aspect now with that of a few years ago. The improvement is very noticeable and frequently commented upon by visitors.

Johnson High School Doings

In the way of private socials nothing of recent date has afforded more pleasure than the assembly conducted under the auspices of the Johnson high school Alumni Association in the town hall Friday night. At the business meeting 48 members responded to roll call. The names of Albert H. Poor, of Andover and Arthur Meserve of Boston were received as members making the total membership 90. An announcement relative to the intended conduct of the June session to the graduates in the class of 1899 was made by the chairman of the executive committee and an invitation from Principal Woodbury of the high school requesting the presence of members of the association at the prize speaking contest Monday evening, was warmly received and extended.

Chairman George N. Meserve for the special committee appointed for the social, supper and dance, cordially invited the association to repair to the banquet hall and enter upon the pleasant duty of the evening.

The appointment of the supper was excellent in every detail and "nineteen minute" pauses in the course of merriment if they occurred, were undetected, as busy were the company.

Discussing the pleasures of the feast—Salads, cold meats, baked beans, rolls and coffee were supplemented by ices and cake. A letter of regret from S. C. Smith of Boston the first principal of the school, concluding with a message of regard to all former pupils was received and read. After a rising vote of thanks to the committee who planned, prepared and served the supper all adjourned to the prettily decorated hall and entered upon a series of dances, which fittingly completed the evening's sociability.

Concerning the music furnished by Messrs. Twombly and Davis of the American orchestra, Lawrence, many complimentary remarks were spoken, and the musicians were warmly congratulated upon the success of their efforts. The committee of arrangements consisted of George N. Meserve, Edward A. Holt, Harry Joselyn, Misses Helen E. Roache, Mary E. Geaney, Mabel B. Robinson, Mary E. Quigley, assisted by Miss Alicia Keegan. It was pleasing to note that many of the earlier graduates were numbered among those present.

The first prize speaking contest of Johnson high school was well attended Monday evening, and the audience was well repaid for being present by the declamatory and oratorical efforts of the pupils. The program announced by Principal Woodbury was as follows:

Prayer, Rev. E. S. Thomas.

The War Inevitable, Henry George Stewart Miller.

Nix's Mass, Butterworth.

Isabel Halliday Reynolds.

Bonaparte and L'Ouverture, Phillips.

George Wilmer Hathorn.

Vocal solo, Mr. Willis Hutchins.

How Tom Got His Fence White-washed, Twain.

The Man for the Crisis, Burtis Scott Brown.

The Traitor's Death Bed, Lippard.

Mary Elizabeth Frayne.

Banjo solo, Nellie Lindsay.

The Chariot Race, Wallace.

The Wonderful "One-Hoss Shay," Holmes.

Vocal solo, Grace Isabel Barker.

Fort Wagner, Dickinson.

How Ruby Played the Plannery, Burdette.

Piano solo, Effie Maria Carter.

Mary A. Lawler.

The selections occupied on an average about seven minutes and were very well given. The judges were Rev. Charles Noyes, Principal C. A. Paige of Methuen and Miss Annie Sanborn.

Their decision awarded prizes of \$5 each to Fred G. Stone and Miss Effie M. Carter and second prizes of \$2.50 each to George S. Miller and Miss Annie L. Stevens. In motion of P. S. Thomas a vote of thanks was extended to the teachers of the school for preparation of a program so satisfactory and generally interesting. A sum sufficient to increase the amount and number of the prizes offered, was raised by the sale of the collection of "Mr. Woodbury." The amount received also left a small balance for next year.

Memorial Observance.

Tuesday the first duty of the day was to commemorate the valiant deeds of our soldiers, living and dead and as usual the day here was observed with exercises appropriate to the occasion. At 8 o'clock the procession was formed on Water street near Merrimack street in the following order:

Police.

Lawrence Brass Band, 21 men.

Fred Banan, leader.

Needham Post, G. A. R., 30 men. Senior

Senior Vice Commander O. W. Jenkins

Carriages with aged veterans, clergymen, orator, selectmen, flowers.

Comrade M. T. Wadlin acted as chief marshal and Capt. F. A. Coan, assistant.

The column marched to the town hall where the exercises, which included the following program, were held:

Prayer, Comrade Rev. J. F. Meats

Departed Days, Manisote

Ban.

Song, "The Vacant Chair,"

Chorus, Misses Hamilton, Chickering, Paul, Bassett, John, Albert and Dana Currier.

Reading, Lincoln's Address.

Fred Stone.

Oration.

Rev. Edgar Blake, Lebanon, N. H.

Re-forming the march continued to the Prospect street cemeteries and after decorating graves there, the journey was made to Ridgewood.

After a prayer by Rev. Chas. Noyes at the G. A. R. lot the graves in this cemetery were strewn with flowers. The solemnities over, the procession was re-formed and returned to the town hall where after a lunch of sandwiches and lemonade in order, the electric taking the visiting veterans and bandmen to Lawrence.

The band under the leadership of Mr. Banan, a former North Andover boy, rendered the following program in an excellent manner:

Hands Across the Sea, Sousa

Loyal Legion March, Cowan

March, Boston Commandery, Carter

Manisot, Brooks

Chilothian, Hal

The Chariot Race, Sousa

March, Richmond, Missud

Bennett March, E. T. Collins

Funeral March, Webster

Near My God, To Thee, American Airs

March, "Jack," Sloan

Belle of Chicago, Sousa

Bride Elect March, Sousa

A Georgia Camp Meeting, Mills

Rev. Mr. Blake of Lebanon, N. H., a son of a veteran gave one of the finest and most eloquent orations that has been heard in the town hall in recent years and was in every way a most satisfactory and interesting speaker.

The time was principally taken with eloquently reviewing incidents in the civil war and a brief consideration of the question of the hour, "What to do with the Philippines."

Assistant "color guard" Lewis Humphries of Lawrence was the youngest soldier in line and accompanied the veterans throughout the line of march.

The committee desire to extend thanks to the glee chorus and Master Stone, for participating in the exercises of the day.

The grave of William Goodhue, a veteran who rests in the neighborhood cemetery in the South district, was not forgotten yesterday. It was decorated by Comrade A. D. Carleton.

Under the direction of Miss Ella A. Small principal of the Centre grammar school, the following program was given by the pupils of her school Monday afternoon to fittingly commemorate the valiant deeds of our valiant soldiers:

Song, "Hail Freedom's Banner,"

"Cover them over with beautiful flowers," Alicia Ryan

Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catharine Brodie

A United Land, William S. Sadie Stone, Francis Casey, Estella Royal.

Fong, Review of the Veterans.

Our Floral Tribute, Nellie Reardon

The Blue and The Gray, Violet Little

What Memorial Day Means, Helen

Toohey, Frances Driver, Eva Sten-

art, Beatrice Murphy, Etta Finn, Grace Royal.

Song, The Dear Old Flag.

An Incident of Memorial Day, Violet Driver

Decorations Day, Helen Stevens

I Love the Day, Frances Sutton

The classes of '99, and '01 and '06 and '02 Johnson high school were friendly rivals in a game of baseball Wednesday afternoon. The contest was rather lively for five innings but the laurels fell to classes '99 and '01 by a score of 21-7. Positions were assumed as follows:

'99 AND '01. '06 AND '02.

Johnson, 1st b. McKee

Hosmer, 1st b. Kelley

Flanders, 2d b. C. A. Smith 1st b.

Stone 2d b. A. Midwood 2d b.

Drew ss. Toohy 2d b.

Midwood cf. Smith ss

Calahan c. Bixby 1st

Quigley rf. Coolidge

Curley p. Perley rf

Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

'99 and '01... 4 2 9 1 0 6 5 0 8-21

'06 and '02... 0 3 1 0 3 0 0 0 7-7

The Misses Emma and Ellen Somerville who have been spending a few days with relatives in Winchester, returned home Wednesday evening.

A HOT WAVE.

At last the hot weather is here. That portion of mankind who have not had the courage during the month of May to change heavy under garments had a very forcible reminder on June 1st, that winter flannels have had their day.

The time has now come in earnest and the place to get your summer outfit is at Bicknell Bros. This house never forfeits quality for a few cents saving in price and for that reason you get from them honest garments at all the popular prices. A special sale of boys' wash suits and men's crash suits. He who goes straight to Bicknell Bros. for hot weather outfits shows good judgment.

"He That is Warm Thinks All So."

Thousand: a "cold" in that they do not understand the glow of life, liver, bowels, blood or brain.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes "warm" because it gives all what take it perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver and the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ANDOVER LOCALS.

Cricket.

Andover 99, Everett 87.

Andover won a splendid game in a Garrison finish Tuesday from the Everetts on the home grounds, through the fine playing of the whole eleven in the second inning.

Everett batted first and scored 73 runs, Newman getting 34. Andover's total only reached 48, Haddon, Rhodes and H. Saunders scoring 10 each and McCarty 9.

In the second inning A. B. Saunders and Angus bowled the Everetts out like nine pins and their score was only 14 runs. The fielding of the home eleven was excellent. With only 30 minutes of playing time left Andover went in and through the hard hitting of Haddon and A. B. Saunders batted out a victory with four wickets to spare. In the second inning Saunders had 5 wickets for 6 runs and Angus 3 for 8.

The score:

Andover.

Haddon, b Newman..... 0

Saunders, b Newman..... 10

A. Saunders, b Newman..... 10

Rhodes, b Jessup..... 10

Bruce, b Newman..... 2

Angus, b Martin..... 1

Sullivan, b Martin..... 0

Brewster to bat..... 0

McCarty, b Jessup..... 9

Robb, not out..... 1

Kydd, c Martin, b Rimmer..... 1

Extras..... 5

Total..... 48

Everett.

Ainslee, run out..... 0

Pickson, b Bruce..... 0

Reid, run out..... 0

Newman, thrown out, Haddon..... 34

W. Martin, b Bruce..... 16

Kidger, c McCarty, b Bruce..... 4

Buntin, b Bruce..... 4

Jessup, b A. Saunders..... 1

Bruce, b Jessup..... 1

Angus, b Graham..... 2

Sullivan, to bat..... 0

Brewster, to bat..... 0

McCarty, c Graham, b Jessup..... 1

Robb, to bat..... 0

Kydd, to bat..... 0

Total..... 51

Everett.

Ainslee, run out..... 2

Dickson, Saunders, b Angus..... 0

Reid, b A. Saunders..... 0

Newman, b A. Saunders..... 2

W. Martin, b A. Saunders..... 1

Kidger, c Bruce, b Angus..... 1

Buntin, not out..... 1

Jessup, c b Angus..... 1

Rimmer, run out..... 3

Graham, b A. Saunders..... 0

A. W. Martin, c Haddon, b Saunders..... 1

Total..... 14

Town Work Progressing.

Work in the different town departments is making a good headway and is being pushed as rapidly as possible by the heads of departments.

On Summer street the sewer pipes have been laid to Washington avenue and on the Trustees of P. A. property on the hill, some 500 odd feet are now laid and work has been begun at digging trenches on Highland road.

The total estimated value of the work performed during the past month by L. N. Farnum, amounted to \$2,704.86.

At the pumping station on North Main street, the foundation has been prepared and the tank is now plastered and lightened, so that the pump, a Worthington Automatic Water Motor, can be placed in position the last of this week.

Superintendent John E. Smith has had the portable stone crusher removed to the newly acquired town land, back of the Tyer Rubber company's works and is engaged in crushing the rock blasted from the ledge there. Part of this crushed stone is being used on the macadam between Smith & Mannings'